

has not been paid thereon and shall be prima facie evidence of the nonpayment thereof. Such beverage so liable to forfeiture shall be proceeded against in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia by the corporation counsel of the District of Columbia, and, if condemned, the said beverage shall be disposed of by destruction or delivered for medicinal, mechanical, or scientific uses to any department or agency of the United States Government or the District of Columbia government or any hospital or other charitable institution in the District of Columbia, or sold at public auction, as the court may direct. The proceedings of such libel cases shall conform, as near as may be, to the proceedings in admiralty, and all such proceedings shall be at the suit of and in the name of the District of Columbia.

“(j) Any person who shall counterfeit or forge any stamp required by this Act shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or to imprisonment for a period of not more than two years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

SEC. 4. That section 24 of said Alcoholic Beverage Control Act is amended so as to read as follows:

“SEC. 24. (a) Every licensed manufacturer, wholesaler, and retailer under this Act shall furnish the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia on the day this Act becomes effective a statement under oath, on a form to be prescribed by the Commissioners, showing the amount and kind of taxable beverages held and possessed by him on the day this Act becomes effective, and shall state the number and denomination of stamps necessary for the stamping of such beverages so held and possessed on said date, as required by this Act.

“(b) All beverages held or possessed by any licensed manufacturer, wholesaler and retailer under this Act on the effective date of this Act shall have the stamps affixed thereto as required by this Act, but such stamps shall be furnished free and without cost to such licensee by the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia upon receipt by him of the statement under oath required by paragraph (a) of this section: *Provided, however,* That such licensee shall on or before the 10th day of the calendar month first occurring after the effective date of this Act, file with the Board the statement under oath required under section 22, paragraphs (a) and (b) of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for the District of Columbia as originally enacted and approved, and shall on or before the 15th day of the calendar month first occurring after the effective date of this Act pay to the Collector of Taxes of the District of Columbia all taxes imposed by section 23 of said Act, as originally enacted and approved, on the beverages so reported as herein required.”

SEC. 5. This Act shall become effective on the 1st day of the calendar month first occurring after thirty days from the approval thereof.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 182.]

AN ACT

Providing for settlement of claims of officers and enlisted men for extra pay provided by Act of January 12, 1899.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the General Accounting Office is authorized and directed to receive and settle claims of officers and enlisted men who were appointed or enlisted

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 1724.]
[Public, No. 192.]

Volunteer Army.
Claims of officers and
enlisted men for extra
pay, to be settled.

in the Army under the Act of March 2, 1899 (30 Stat.L. 979), for one or two months' extra pay provided by the Act of January 12, 1899, as amended (30 Stat.L. 784), notwithstanding the disallowance of their claims for such extra pay by the former accounting officers of the Treasury.

Vol. 30, pp. 979, 784.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 183.]

AN ACT

Authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to acquire a site for a lighthouse depot at New Orleans, Louisiana, and for other purposes.

April 30, 1934.
[H. R. 7483.]
[Public, No. 193.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of Commerce is hereby authorized to acquire, by purchase from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, a lease for not exceeding ninety-nine years of a site on which is to be located the New Orleans Lighthouse Depot for a consideration of not exceeding \$20,000 for the ninety-nine years, payment thereof to be made upon approval of the lease by the Secretary of Commerce from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority. The site shall contain approximately ¹ two and twenty-eight one-hundredths acres, description of which by metes and bounds shall be incorporated in the lease; and the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to erect upon such site such wharves, docks, and other structures as he may determine to be feasible and suitable for the purposes of the lighthouse depot, and to make payment therefor from funds allotted and made available for this project by proper authority.

New Orleans, La.
Lease of site for light-
house at, authorized.

Area.

Structures.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 184.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America.

April 30, 1934.
[H. J. Res. 10.]
[Pub. Res., No. 21.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating October 12 of each year as Columbus Day and calling upon officials of the Government to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on said date and inviting the people of the United States to observe the day in schools and churches, or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies expressive of the public sentiment befitting the anniversary of the discovery of America.

Columbus Day.
President requested
to issue proclamation
commemorating.

Approved, April 30, 1934.

[CHAPTER 191.]

AN ACT

To add certain lands to the Pike National Forest, Colorado.

May 3, 1934.
[H. R. 2858.]
[Public, No. 194.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands be, and the same are hereby, added to and made a part of the Pike National Forest, in the State of Colorado, and are

Pike National For-
est, Colo.
Lands added to.
U.S.C., p. 418; Supp.
VII, p. 321.

¹ So in original.